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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS), LE, US

SUBJECT: SECVISIT TO MIDDLE EAST: LEBANON

REF: BEIRUT 3695

1. YOU WILL NOTE BY SEPTTEL THAT WE HAVE ADJUSTED ARRIVAL
AND DEPARTURE TIMES FOR BEIRUT BY MOVING EACH FORWARD
ONE HOUR. BELIEVE THIS WILL MAKE SCHEDULE MORE MANAGEABLE
AND HOPE THAT GOL WILL HAVE NO PROBLEMS WITH EARLIER
ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE TIMES.

2. SECRETARY AGREES TO ANSWER A FEW QUESTIONS FROM PRESS
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AFTER LUNCHEON CONCLUDES. SECRETARY WILL ISSUE BRIEF
STATEMENT WHICH LIKELY WILL BE INFLUENCED BY HIS DIS-
CUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT SARKIS. BELIEVE IT LIKELY THEREFORE
THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH ADVANCE TEXT.
SUGGEST SECRETARY'S REMARKS BE RECORDED IN ORDER TO
TRANSCRIBE THEM FOR HAND-OUT TO LOCAL PRESS.

3. TWADELL AND SPIEGEL WOULD PREFER TO GO TO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE WITH SUPPORT STAFF.

4. GIVEN BREVITY OF SECRETARY'S VISIT TO BEIRUT, AGREE

WITH YOUR FEELING THAT SECRETARY SHOULD NOT TAKE QUESTIONS FROM LOCAL PRESS AT AIRPORT PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

5. RE CAR ASSIGNMENTS, PLACE DR. MOEDE IN EMBASSY FOLLOW CAR NO. 1 (SO SABBAGH SHOULD BE PLACED IN STAFF CAR C. HE WILL GO TO YARZE.

6. REQUEST REPLY BY IMMEDIATE. VANCE

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